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FOR BIT RATE CONTROL IN A DIGITAL VIDEO

ENVIRONMENT FOR ARBITRARY BANDWIDTH

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AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2009 ("Office Action"). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.